

1. (Twice Amended) A fixture system comprising:

- a base having at least one set of support brackets;
- a first support member, adapted for connection to at least one of the support brackets, wherein the support member includes a shaft having a threaded coupling joined thereto;
- a first connector, extending through one of the set of support brackets and the shaft, for securing the support member to the one set of support brackets;
- a rod having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is coupled to the coupling;
- and
- a housing including a housing coupling, wherein the second end of the rod is coupled within the housing coupling.

8. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the housing further includes a u-shaped channel affixed to the housing coupling.

12. (Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising means for securing the second end of the rod to the housing coupling.

14. (Amended) A fixture system comprising:

- a base having at least one set of support brackets;
- a first support member, adapted for connection to at least one of the support brackets, wherein the support member includes a shaft having a threaded coupling joined thereto;

a first connector, extending through one of the set of support brackets and the shaft, for securing the support member to the one set of support brackets;

a rod having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is coupled to the coupling;

a housing that engages the rod, wherein the housing comprises:

a channel; and

a housing coupling affixed to the channel;

a second support member coupled to the housing, wherein the second support member also includes a shaft having a coupling joined thereto; and

~~a second connector for securing the second support member to the housing.~~

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